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1140-13-.01 Purpose.

The rules in this chapter implement a pilot program for the dispensing of prescription medications from federally qualified health centers through the use of telepharmacy pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-10-601, et seq.

Authority: Chapter 1028 of the Public Acts of 2008, § 2 and T.C.A. §§ 63-10-601 through 63-10-602. [effective July 1, 2008].

1140-13-.02 Definitions.

In addition to the definitions contained in T.C.A. § 63-10-601, the following definitions are applicable to this chapter:

- (1) "Board" means the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy;
- (2) "Central pharmacy" means the central pharmacy practice site licensed by the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy located within a federally qualified health center that is connected through computer link, videolink, and audiolink to one (1) or more satellite clinics;
- (3) "Dispense" shall have the same meaning as set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-10-204(12);
- (4) "Issue" means the delivery of drugs from the pharmacy technician employed by the federally qualified health center participating in this program to the patient or patient's agent;
- (5) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or entity;
- (6) "Pharmacist" shall have the same meaning as set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-10-204(30) and who is an employee of a federally qualified health center participating in this program;
- (7) "Pharmacist-in-charge" shall have the same meaning as set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. §63-10-204(31) and who is an employee of a federally qualified health center participating in this program;
- (8) "Pharmacy practice site" shall have the same meaning as set forth in Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Rule 1140-1-.01(23);
- (9) "Pharmacy technician" means an individual registered by the Board as a pharmacy technician who is an employee of a federally qualified health center participating in this program and is being supervised by a pharmacist at the central pharmacy;
- (10) "Program" means the pilot program established in T.C.A. §63-10-601 for the dispensing of medications (with the exception of controlled substances schedules I, II, III, and IV) from federally qualified health centers through the use of telepharmacy;
- (11) "Satellite clinic" means a clinic location located within federally qualified health center where any prescription dispensed at the central pharmacy shall be issued to the patient or patient's agent through telepharmacy;

- (12) "Telepharmacy" means the method of providing pharmaceutical services through a remote site connection between a central pharmacy and a satellite clinic.

Authority: Chapter 1028 of the Public Acts of 2008, § 2 and T.C.A. §§ 63-10-601 through 63-10-602. [effective July 1, 2008].

1140-13-.03 Licensing and Renewal.

(1) Licensing.

- (a) Beginning July 1, 2008, the central pharmacy that desires to participate in this pilot program shall obtain a pharmacy license for the central pharmacy to be issued by the Board by submitting an application to the Board, along with the required license fee, and shall comply with the pharmacy practice site licensure requirements established in Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Rule 1140-1-.08(1) and Rule 1140-1-.12.
- (b) As a condition for licensure, the central pharmacy participating in this program shall meet all of the standards established in Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Rule 1140-1-.12(1), (2), and (3) and shall also meet the following minimal operating requirements:
1. shall be connected to the satellite clinic through computer link, videolink, and audiolink;
  2. shall have a computer system that is connected to the satellite clinic's computer system that shares common electronic files;
  3. shall have its own computer(s) that is/are not accessed by others employed by the federally qualified health center, scanner(s), printer(s), and fax machine(s); and
  4. shall have a licensed pharmacist at the central pharmacy location.

- (2) The central pharmacy license shall expire two (2) years from the date of issuance. All licenses shall be renewed on or before the last day of the two (2)-year license cycle.

- (3) The central pharmacy may renew its license within six (6) months after the license expiration date with payment of the renewal fee and late renewal penalty fee. After the six (6) month grace period, the licensee may reapply for licensure.

Authority: Chapter 1028 of the Public Acts of 2008, § 2 and T.C.A. §§ 63-10-601 through 63-10-602. [effective July 1, 2008].

1140-13-.04 Fees.

- (1) Initial license fee.....\$168.00
- (2) Renewal fee.....\$168.00

- (3) Regulatory fee.....\$ 10.00
- (4) The late renewal penalty fee is ten dollars (\$10.00) per month for each month or fraction of a month that renewal is late.

Authority: Chapter 1028 of the Public Acts of 2008, § 2 and T.C.A. §§ 63-10-601 through 63-10-602. [effective July 1, 2008].

#### 1140-13-.05 Civil Penalties.

- (1) With respect to any licensed central pharmacy, the Board may, in addition to or in lieu of any other lawful disciplinary action, assess a civil penalty for each separate violation of a statute, rule, or Board's order pertaining to drugs or the practice of pharmacy, including, but not limited to telepharmacy, in accordance with the following schedule:

Violation	Penalty
T.C.A. §63-10-305	\$0- \$1,000
T.C.A. §63-10-601	\$0- \$1,000
Rule 1140-2-.01	\$0- \$1,000
Rule 1140-2-.02	\$0- \$1,000
Rule 1140-13-.06	\$0- \$1,000
Rule 1140-13-.07	\$0- \$1,000
Rule 1140-13-.08	\$0- \$1,000

- (2) Each day of continued violation may constitute a separate violation.
- (3) In determining the amount of any penalty to be assessed pursuant to this rule, the board may consider such factors as the following:
  - (a) Whether the amount imposed will be a substantial economic deterrent to the violator;
  - (b) The circumstances leading to the violation;
  - (c) The severity of the violation and the risk of harm to the public;
  - (d) The economic benefits gained by the violator as a result of noncompliance;
  - (e) The interest of the public; and
  - (f) The willfulness of the violation.

Authority: Chapter 1028 of the Public Acts of 2008, § 2 and T.C.A. §§ 63-10-601 through 63-10-602. [effective July 1, 2008].

#### 1140-13-.06 Pharmacist Responsibilities.

- (1) Pharmacy Operations and Security.

- (a) The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that the central pharmacy's connection with the satellite clinic through computer, videolink, and audiolink is operational at all times that the satellite clinic is open.
  - (b) In the event that the computer, videolink, or audiolink connection is not operational, the pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that the satellite clinic shall cease to operate relative to the issuance of prescriptions supplied by the central pharmacy until the links are reconnected. Whenever an interruption of data, video, or audiolink occurs between the central pharmacy and the satellite clinic, no prescription shall be dispensed, and a sign shall be posted noting the closure with an estimated time until a resumption of services can be expected.
  - (c) The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that prescriptions for controlled substances schedules I, II, III, or IV are not issued from the satellite clinic.
  - (d) The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that only the pharmacists and pharmacy technicians employed by the federally qualified health center and working in the satellite clinic shall have keys to the satellite clinic.
  - (e) The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that the security at the central pharmacy shall be performed in accordance with Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Rule 1140-1-.12.
  - (f) The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure the security of the storage of drugs at the central pharmacy and the satellite clinic.
  - (g) The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that the prescriptions filled at the central pharmacy and stored in the satellite clinic to be issued to patients and caregivers by means of telepharmacy shall be segregated in a secure area in the pharmacy room from other medications stored in the pharmacy room that have not been filled and will not be issued through the telepharmacy program.
  - (h) The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that pharmacy technicians working at the central pharmacy are supervised by a pharmacist in accordance with Rule 1140-2-.02(8).
  - (i) The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that pharmacy technicians working at the satellite clinic shall be supervised by a pharmacist without a pharmacist being physically present.
  - (j) The pharmacist-in-charge may request a waiver of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Rule 1140-3-.14(12) upon a showing of good cause.
- (2) Verification.
- (a) The pharmacist shall perform all in-process and end-process verification of the pharmacy technician's activities, including, but not limited to: checking the contents of the prescription bottle; checking the bottle label; checking the prescription; performing a drug utilization review in accordance with Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Rule 1140-3-.01(3); and performing patient counseling.

(3) Patient Counseling.

- (a) If a pharmacist is not physically present at the satellite clinic and the patient or patient's agent is being issued a new prescription, then the pharmacist shall counsel the patient or patient's caregiver by means of telepharmacy before the prescription is issued.
- (b) If a pharmacist is not physically present at the satellite clinic and the patient or patient's agent is being issued a refilled prescription, then the pharmacy technician shall offer counseling to the patient or patient's caregiver by means of telepharmacy before the prescription is issued.
- (c) Pharmacists shall counsel patients in accordance with Board of Pharmacy rules whether the medication is issued from the central pharmacy or the satellite clinic.

(4) Supervision.

- (a) The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that each individual operating as a pharmacy technician while employed by a federally qualified health center at a central pharmacy or satellite clinic is properly registered with the Board at all times.
- (b) The pharmacist-in-charge or a designee of the pharmacist-in-charge shall complete an in-person inspection twice a month of the satellite clinics to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and rules relative to drugs and the practice of pharmacy outlined in the central pharmacy's policies and procedures.
- (c) The pharmacists working at the federally qualified health center are not required to be physically present to verify the accuracy of all pharmacy technician functions performed at the satellite clinic while participating in this program; verification may be conducted by means of the computer link, videolink, and audiolink.

(5) Policies and Procedures.

- (a) The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that the central pharmacy and satellite clinic have policies and procedures including, but not limited to the following:
  - 1. when and how a pharmacy technician should contact a pharmacist to perform the issuing process;
  - 2. how the pharmacy technician is to use the computer, videolink, and audiolink technology to communicate with the pharmacist;
  - 3. delivery of the filled prescriptions to the satellite clinic to be issued to the patient or the patient's caregiver;
  - 4. recordkeeping process to track the prescriptions dispensed from the central pharmacy and issued from the satellite clinic;
  - 5. recordkeeping process to track the filled prescriptions received by the satellite clinic from the central pharmacy;
  - 6. how to securely transport the filled prescriptions from the central pharmacy to the satellite clinic;
  - 7. how to order prescriptions and refills for the central pharmacy;

8. how to ensure that patient counseling is performed in accordance with this chapter;
9. when and how unissued medications will be disposed of or sent back to the central pharmacy.

Authority: Chapter 1028 of the Public Acts of 2008, § 2 and T.C.A. §§ 63-10-601 through 63-10-602. [effective July 1, 2008].

1140-13-07 Pharmacy Technician Responsibilities.

- (1) The pharmacy technician shall ensure that the central pharmacy's connection with the satellite clinic through computer, videolink, and audiolink is operational at all times that the satellite clinic is open.
- (2) In the event that the computer, videolink, and audiolink connection is not operational, the pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that the satellite clinic shall cease to operate relative to the issuance of medications supplied by the central pharmacy until the links are reconnected. Whenever an interruption of data, video, or audio link occurs between the central pharmacy and the satellite clinic, no prescription shall be issued, and a sign shall be posted noting the closure of the clinic with an estimated time that a resumption of services can be expected.
- (3) While working at a satellite clinic, the pharmacy technician shall notify the pharmacist at the central pharmacy prior to any medication being issued in order to ensure that patient counseling is performed or offered.
- (4) The pharmacy technician shall only issue prescriptions dispensed by the central pharmacy.

Authority: Chapter 1028 of the Public Acts of 2008, § 2 and T.C.A. §§ 63-10-601 through 63-10-602. [effective July 1, 2008].

1140-13-08 Recordkeeping and Inspections.

- (1) The pharmacist-in-charge, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians employed by the federally qualified health center working at a central pharmacy or satellite clinic shall ensure that a record is maintained at each central pharmacy and satellite clinic containing the prescriptions dispensed or issued from each location, including but not limited to the date dispensed/issued; date dispensed from the central pharmacy; date received by the satellite clinic; the drug name; quantity, dosage; strength; and patient name.
- (2) All records of prescriptions dispensed from the central pharmacy and issued from the satellite clinic shall be retained for at least two (2) years from the date dispensed.
- (3) Board of Pharmacy investigators shall be able to inspect the central pharmacies and the satellite clinics to ensure compliance with the applicable laws and rules related to drugs and the practice of pharmacy.

Authority: Chapter 1028 of the Public Acts of 2008, § 2 and T.C.A. §§ 63-10-601 through 63-10-602. [effective July 1, 2008] and T.C.A. §63-10-307.

\* If a roll-call vote was necessary, the vote by the Agency on these rulemaking hearing rules was as follows:

Board Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Signature (if required)
David Todd Bess, President	X				
Bettie Wilson, Vice President	X				
Monica Franklin	X				
James Robert Mitchell, Jr.	X				
Brenda Warren	X				
Albert Larry Hill	X				
Charles E. Stephens	X				

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of rulemaking hearing rules, lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Board of Pharmacy on January 13, 2009 and is in compliance with the provisions of TCA 4-5-222.

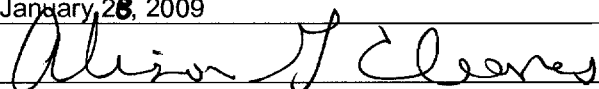
I further certify the following:

Notice of Rulemaking Hearing filed with the Department of State on: October 30, 2008

Notice published in the Tennessee Administrative Register on: November 14, 2008

Rulemaking Hearing(s) Conducted on: (add more dates). January 13, 2009

Date: January 28, 2009

Signature: 

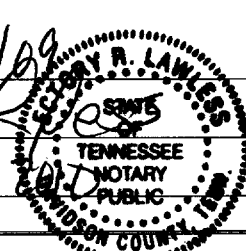
Name of Officer: Alison G. Cleaves

Title of Officer: Deputy General Counsel, Department of Health

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 1/28/09

Notary Public Signature: 

My commission expires on: 1/23/2010



All rulemaking hearing rules provided for herein have been examined by the ~~Attorney General~~ Attorney General and Reporter of the State of Tennessee and are approved as to legality pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.



Robert E. Cooper, Jr.  
Attorney General and Reporter

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## Public Hearing Comments

One copy of a document containing responses to comments made at the public hearing must accompany the filing pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-222. Agencies shall include only their responses to public hearing comments, which can be summarized. No letters of inquiry from parties questioning the rule will be accepted. When no comments are received at the public hearing, the agency need only draft a memorandum stating such and include it with the Rulemaking Hearing Rule filing. Minutes of the meeting will not be accepted. Transcripts are not acceptable.

At the rulemaking hearing conducted on January 13, 2009 before the Board of Pharmacy, the Board heard from two (2) individuals, Karen Eschman, the Director of Pharmacy Services at Cherokee Health and Baeteena Black, Executive Director for the Tennessee Pharmacist Association. At that time, Dr. Eschman addressed the two (2) concerns that she outlined in her December 22, 2008 letter to the Board in response to the Notice of Rulemaking relative to telepharmacy. Dr. Eschman expressed a concern over the proposed rule that prohibited other medications from being stored in the pharmacy room of the satellite clinic, other than those medications supplied by the central pharmacy. She indicated to the Board that because the satellite clinic is located within the federally qualified health center ("FQHC"), that they often store drugs that are not part of this telepharmacy program within the pharmacy room of the satellite clinic, such as medication samples and medications supplied by drug companies free of charge for indigent patients. She requested that drugs, other than those that are a part of this program, could be stored in the pharmacy room. At the rulemaking hearing, the Board voted to grant Dr. Eschman's request and amended the proposed rule contained in the Notice of Rulemaking (Rule 1140-13-.06(1)(g)) by providing that the pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that the prescriptions filled at the central pharmacy shall be segregated in a secure area from other medications stored in the pharmacy room of the satellite clinic.

Dr. Eschman also expressed concern over Rule 1140-13-.06(4)(b) contained in the Notice of Rulemaking which provided that the pharmacist-in-charge or designee shall complete a weekly in-person inspection of the satellite clinic to ensure compliance with laws and rules. Dr. Eschman asked if the inspection could be done more infrequently, such as on a monthly or a bi-monthly basis because there are many "checks and balances" imposed by the FQHC to ensure that the satellite clinic is being operated properly. At the rulemaking hearing, the Board voted to change the proposed rule from a weekly inspection to an inspection performed twice a month.

A copy of Dr. Eschman's December 22, 2008 letter to the Board and the January 28, 2009 letter memorializing the Board's actions are both attached hereto.

Dr. Baeteena Black also addressed the Board about the notice of rulemaking and indicated that on behalf of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, she expressed the association's support for the rulemaking and did not have any specific comments about the rules.

### **Regulatory Flexibility Addendum**

Pursuant to Public Chapter 464 of the 105<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, prior to initiating the rule making process as described in § 4-5-202(a)(3) and § 4-5-202(a), all agencies shall conduct a review of whether a proposed rule or rule affects small businesses.

### **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

#### **Board of Pharmacy, Telepharmacy, Chapter 1140-13**

- (1) The extent to which the rule or rule may overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, and local governmental rules.**

The new rules do not overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, and local governmental rules.

- (2) Clarity, conciseness, and lack of ambiguity in the rule or rules.**

The new rules exhibit clarity, conciseness, and lack of ambiguity.

- (3) The establishment of flexible compliance and/or reporting requirements for small businesses.**

There are no reporting requirements contained in the new rules.

- (4) The establishment of friendly schedules or deadlines for compliance and/or reporting requirements for small businesses.**

There are no reporting requirements contained in the new rules.

- (5) The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.**

There are no reporting requirements contained in the new rules.

- (6) The establishment of performance standards for small businesses as opposed to design or operational standards required in the proposed rule.**

The rules implement a pilot program in which only one federally qualified health center ("FQHC") can voluntarily participate; the new rules do not affect all FQHCs, small businesses included.

- (7) The unnecessary creation of entry barriers or other effects that stifle entrepreneurial activity, curb innovation, or increase costs.**

Please see the answer to question number 6.

## **Additional Information Required by Joint Government Operations Committee**

All agencies, upon filing a rule, must also submit the following pursuant to TCA 4-5-226(i)(1).

- (A)** A brief summary of the rule and a description of all relevant changes in previous regulations effectuated by such rule;

Rule 1140-13-.01 Purpose- establishes the purpose of the rules which is to implement the pilot program for the dispensing of prescription medications from federally qualified health centers through the use of telepharmacy which has been established in Public Chapter 1028 of the 2008 Public Acts and codified in Tenn. Code Ann. §63-10-601. Current Board of Pharmacy Rules, specifically Rule 1140-2-.02(8) [PHARMACY TECHNICIANS] provides that a pharmacist must be physically present to supervise a pharmacy technician. This new law allows a pharmacy technician to issue medications to patients or patient caregivers without the physical presence of a pharmacist, but by having the pharmacist present through a computer, video, or audiolink, i.e. telepharmacy.

Rule 1140-13-.02 Definitions- establishes definitions that are unique to the process of dispensing medications by means of telepharmacy. Most important among the definitions is the definition of telepharmacy, which is the process of having a pharmacy technician issue medications from a satellite clinic without the physical presence of the pharmacist, but having contact with the pharmacist located at the central pharmacy through a computer, video, or audiolink; the prescriptions will be filled by a pharmacist at the central pharmacy.

Rule 1140-13-.03 Licensing and Renewal- provides that there is a central pharmacy and a satellite clinic that will participate in this telepharmacy process. A patient's prescription will be filled at the central pharmacy and then it will be sent to the satellite clinic to be issued to the patient. Only the central pharmacy is required to be licensed because that is where the practice of pharmacy will be occurring. The medications will only be delivered to the patient or patient caregiver at the satellite clinic with the ability to interact with a pharmacist through telepharmacy. The conditions for licensure as a central pharmacy are that it must meet the current requirements for a pharmacy practice site and the central pharmacy must be linked to the satellite clinic through a computer, video, or audiolink; that it shall share a common computer database with the satellite clinic; that it shall have its own computer, fax, scanner and printer; and that a licensed pharmacist must be at the central pharmacy location.

Rule 1140-13-.04 Fees- establishes the fees for initial licensure, renewal, and late renewal. These fees are the same fees that are contained in Rule 1140-1-.10 [FEES] and are required for any other pharmacy practice site.

Rule 1140-13-.05 Civil Penalties- establishes the range of civil penalties that the Board may impose against licensees for failure to abide by applicable laws and rules.

Rule 1140-13-.06 Pharmacist Responsibilities- establishes the responsibilities of the pharmacists who are employed by the federally qualified health center ("FQHC") and working at the central pharmacy. The pharmacist-in-charge shall ensure that there is a working connection or link between the central pharmacy and the satellite clinic; that the pharmacy technicians at the satellite clinic are properly supervised; that controlled substances Schedules I through IV are not issued from the satellite clinic; and that the security of the drugs at the central pharmacy and satellite clinic are ensured. Also, all pharmacists working at the central pharmacy must ensure that patient counseling is performed in accordance with Rule 1140-3-.01 [RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PHARMACEUTICAL CARE]. The pharmacist-in-charge must ensure that there are policies and procedures in place about how the functioning of the telepharmacy program, particularly, how records should be kept and how the pharmacist and pharmacy technician should interact to provide patient care.

Rule 1140-13-.07 Pharmacy Technician Responsibilities provides that the pharmacy technicians working at the satellite clinic have certain responsibilities in this telepharmacy program, those being, that they shall ensure that there is a computer, video, or audiolink with the central pharmacy; to close the satellite clinic should the link not be functioning; to communicate with the pharmacist at the central pharmacy before issuing medications to the patient or caregiver; and to ensure that only those prescriptions filled at the central pharmacy are issued to the patient or caregiver from the satellite clinic.

Rule 1140-13-.08 Recordkeeping and Inspection provides that the pharmacists and pharmacy technician working at the central pharmacy or satellite clinic shall maintain records of the medications dispensed and

issued for a two (2) year period from the date dispensed. This rule also allows Board of Pharmacy investigators to inspect the central pharmacies and the satellite clinics.

- (B) A citation to and brief description of any federal law or regulation or any state law or regulation mandating promulgation of such rule or establishing guidelines relevant thereto;

The new rules were promulgated to implement Public Chapter 1028 of the 2008 Public Acts codified in Tenn. Code Ann. §63-10-601.

- (C) Identification of persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities most directly affected by this rule, and whether those persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities urge adoption or rejection of this rule;

The new rules will only affect the pharmacy located in the FQHC participating in this program and the pharmacists and pharmacy technicians employed by the FQHC.

- (D) Identification of any opinions of the attorney general and reporter or any judicial ruling that directly relates to the rule;

I am unaware of any opinion of the Attorney General or any judicial ruling which directly relates to these rules.

- (E) An estimate of the probable increase or decrease in state and local government revenues and expenditures, if any, resulting from the promulgation of this rule, and assumptions and reasoning upon which the estimate is based. An agency shall not state that the fiscal impact is minimal if the fiscal impact is more than two percent (2%) of the agency's annual budget or five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), whichever is less;

The new rules will have neither a positive nor a negative fiscal impact.

- (F) Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives, possessing substantial knowledge and understanding of the rule;

Dr. Kevin Eidson, Director of the Board of Pharmacy and I will explain the rules at any scheduled meeting of the committee.

- (G) Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives who will explain the rule at a scheduled meeting of the committees;

Dr. Kevin Eidson, Director of the Board of Pharmacy and I will explain the rules at any scheduled meeting of the committee.

- (H) Office address and telephone number of the agency representative or representatives who will explain the rule at a scheduled meeting of the committees; and

I may be reached at the Department of Health, Office of General Counsel, Plaza One, Suite 210, 220 Athens Way, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 (telephone number: (615) 741-1611). Dr. Kevin Eidson may be reached at Plaza One, Suite 240, 220 Athens Way, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 (telephone number: (615) 741-2718).

- (I) Any additional information relevant to the rule proposed for continuation that the committee requests.